

Level: PhD				
Course title: Geotourism				
Status: Elective				
ECTS: 11				
Requirements: None				
Learning objectives Basic definitions of Geotourism– rocks, minerals, landforms, geotour, geolodge, georesort. Importance of geological, geomorphological and pedological tourist attractions. Understanding the importance of geoconservation and geoheritage protection (planning, destination management, protected areas and visitor management). Encouraging ideas on geoparks.				
Learning outcomes Understanding natural processes in Geotourism. Understanding Geoheritage and its role in Geotourism development. Defining the strategy of Geotourism development and making plans about Geodestinations (centres for visitors, routes and virtual routes).				
Syllabus <i>Theoretical instruction</i> Geological, Geomorphological, Pedological Tourist Attractions in Geotourism; Geotourism Concepts (Landforms, Tourism and Natural processes); Geotourism Management (Planning, Geosites Protection, Visitor Management, Relations between Geotourism and other Tourism forms); Case study – Ireland, Great Britain, Greece, Austria, USA, Australia, China. <i>Practical instruction</i> Teamwork.				
Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures: 4	Exercises: 0	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:	